

RYAN-TRACEY FIGHT.

TRACEY IN BAD SHAPE AT THE END.

Ryan Battered Him as He Pleaded—But No Decision Was Rendered.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Tommy Ryan of Chicago had an easy job with Tom Tracey of St. Louis tonight. No decision was rendered, chiefly because the managers were apprehensive of police interference. Ryan knocked Tracey down three times in the fifth round.

The men came into the ring at 10:30. The first round was chiefly sparring. Tracey got in three light ones on Ryan's body and received a hot one in the ribs. The second round was all Ryan's, he hitting Tracey repeatedly on the head, and receiving one on the body.

The third round opened, and after several warm exchanges Tracey knocked Ryan to his knees with a right on the chin. Ryan was up in an instant, and had the best of the round after that.

In the fourth and fifth rounds Ryan's left was kept busy in battering Tracey's head, and the latter acted strictly on the defensive.

In the sixth Tracey's left eye was closed and bled profusely. Ryan then smashed him on the nose and brought a stream from that organ. Ryan battered Tracey as he pleased and knocked him down with a vicious left. The time the latter would have been out, he was in the floor for fifteen seconds.

In the last round Tracey was knocked onto the ropes and when he left them he was sent to the floor. He came up after the referee had counted nine and was at once knocked down again. He tattered to his feet, but was knocked clearly out. The "no decision" was announced after Tracey was in his slumps at the end, nose and cheek. Ryan did not have a scratch.

A WORKHOUSE CLUB.

It Will Begin Operations in the Spring.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A handful of Socialists and Populists have begun the formation of the workhouse club. The club is to obtain membership among the unemployed workmen and begin operations at the opening of outdoor work in the spring. It is declared that they will first march in a body to the city hall and demand of the directors of the city that they give them employment. If he says he is not able to do so, which they anticipate, they propose marching in a body to the police court and request the judge to send them to the workhouse. They then have to work and eat, clothing and lodging. If the judge refuses, which they consider probable, they declare they will violate some city ordinance in order to be arrested and sent to the workhouse—probably by the jumping on the grass in the public square or taking possession of a freight train.

Sheep With Scab Barred.

DEVER, March 20.—A special to the Republican from Helena, Mont., says: The governor today issued a proclamation forbidding the importation into the state without inspection of sheep from Nevada, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and Oklahoma, because of danger of scab and other diseases. Importations will be allowed upon certificate of a state veterinarian that the sheep have been inspected and found free from disease. This proclamation does not forbid the passing of sheep through the state, but while passing they must be unloaded for grazing.

A Child Turns on the Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Hattie Kline, a 12-year-old girl, wanted to see what the next world was like, so she turned on the gas in her room and lay down to die. She was discovered in time to be resuscitated, and today was examined by the health commission. She said she had been told by the father of a friend that the next world was a place with no pain, and she wanted to see it. She promised not to do it again, and will be sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

A Woman Officiates at a Wedding.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—The first wedding in which the officiating minister was a woman occurred here tonight. Mrs. Hollington Booth of the Salvation Army was the minister. The bride and bridegroom were Lieutenant Alice Talbot of Cleveland, and Adjutant George H. Hargrave of Cincinnati, both of the Salvation Army. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

Verdict Against a Railroad.

PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—Hattie Fortney secured a verdict of \$10,000 damages in the United States court against the Oregon Short Line and Utah Great Northern Railroads for the death of her husband, an engineer, who was killed in a collision several years ago. The accident was caused by the operator failing to deliver an order to the engineer.

Sandstorm in Oklahoma.

SOUTH EXOK, Oklahoma, March 20.—This section was visited by one of the worst storms in the history of this region last night. From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 o'clock this morning the wind blew eighty miles an hour from a northwesterly direction, filling the air with sand and dust, causing complete suspension of travel and doing considerable damage to property.

Fifteen Indictments.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The grand jury today issued the criminal court this afternoon. After the usual formalities the foreman presented fifteen indictments, charging twenty-five men with murder committed last Tuesday morning in the levee troubles.

Oakland Subscriptions.

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